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Method and Apparatus for Reengineering Legacy Systems for

Seamless Interaction with Distributed Component Systems

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir,

In the specification:

Please replace the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Documents" beginning at line 17 as follows:

The present patent application claims priority to Foreign provisional patent application serial number 796/MUM/2001 filed in India on 08/14/2001. The prior application is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

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If there are any fees due, such fees are authorized to be deducted from deposit account 50-0534.

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